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**Via ECF**

Hon. Steven M. Gold  
United States Chief Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court, Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

***Re: Patrick Alford, et al v. The City of New York.***  
***Docket Number: CV 11-01583***

***Rodriguez v. The City of New York***  
***Docket Number: CV 10-04661***

Dear Judge Gold:

This office represents plaintiffs Patrick Alford, Sr., and J.A. with regard to the above referenced matters. I write to advise Your Honor of the issues to be addressed at the conference scheduled for July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 11:30am.

To date, we have begun five separate depositions in this case, to wit: plaintiff, Jennifer Rodriguez; plaintiff, Patrick Alford, Sr.; defendant Carlene Anderson (Saint Vincent's Services); defendant Robert Salemi (NYC); and defendant John McLaughlin (NYC).

Mr. Alford's deposition was begun on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 at 2:00 pm but was not concluded because he required pain medication and it quickly became apparent that the medication impaired his ability to answer questions. Thus, we will need to re-schedule the balance of his deposition, at a date in the future after he has recuperated. We also need to schedule the continued deposition of each of the other four witnesses.

Respectfully,

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